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48th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and social Council Chamber

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High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions - Item 5 (b)

Policy dialogue 1

Interactive discussion

Policy dialogue 2

Interactive discussion

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Conclusion of the general debate

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Closing statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Closing statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Czech Republic)

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 — 107th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 117

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 115 (a)

Item 7 - to reopen sub-item (a) of agenda item 115

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.64 and A/72/101/Rev.1/Add.1 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 — 108th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Document: A/72/L.63

Friday, 20 July 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 19 July 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/1 (to be issued)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

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https://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/ninthsession.shtml

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	390th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3

Adoption of the agenda

Election of the Chair

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Update by the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

Reports from Rapporteur

Updates by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

Other matters

Open to all United Nations Members and Observers, United Nations system entities, United Nations staff, accredited civil society organizations, as well as accredited media.

To confirm participation, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights by 19 July 2018

Links: Provisional Programme and Website

Contact: Ms. Keithlin Caroo (caroo@un.org; 212-963- 0777)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 July 2018, at 10:00 in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 19 July 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

Friday, 20 July 2018

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia

Other matters

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

46th plenary meeting *High-level segment* - Item 5

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council - Item 5 (a)

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by His Excellency Arvils Aseradens, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Economics of Latvia; His Excellency Kimmo Tiilikainen, Minister of the Environment, Energy and Housing of Finland; His Excellency Masagos Zulkifli, Minister of Environment and Water Resources of Singapore; Her Excellency Bomo Edna Edith Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa; His Excellency Miguel Ángel Moir Sandoval, Secretary of Planning and Programming of Guatemala; His Excellency José Da Silva Gonçalves, Minister for Tourism and Transport, and Minister for Maritime Economy of Cabo Verde; His Excellency Namgay Dorji, Minister of Finance of Bhutan; His Excellency Siim Kiisler, Minister of Environment of Estonia; His Excellency Luis Fernando Mejía Alzate, Minister of National Planning of Colombia; Her Excellency Klára Dostálová, Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic; His Excellency Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Minister of Foreign Trade and Investment of Cuba; His Excellency Mashair Ahmed Elamin Abdalla, Minister of Security and Social Development of the Sudan; His Excellency Sokratis Famellos, Alternate Minister of Environment and Energy of Greece; Her Excellency Slavica Djukic Dejanovic, Minister

without portfolio responsible for demography and population policy of Serbia; Her Excellency Karolina Skog, Minister of Environment of Sweden; Her Excellency Maria Ubach Font, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Andorra; His Excellency Neville Gertze, Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations; His Excellency Tianarivelo Razafimahefa, Minister for Internal Affairs and Decentralization of Madagascar; His Excellency Nayef Al-Fayez, Minister of Environment of Jordan; His Excellency Alexander Chiteme, Minister of Development Planning of Zambia; Her Excellency Nabeela F. Tunis, Minister of Planning and Economic Development of Sierra Leone; Her Excellency Eun-kyung Kim, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea; His Excellency George Gyan-Baffuor, Minister of Planning of Ghana; Her Excellency Camille Robinson-Regis, Minister of Planning and Development of Trinidad and Tobago; His Excellency Issa Doubragne, Minister of Economy and Development Planning of Chad; Her Excellency Mama Kanny Diallo, Minister of Planning and Economic Development of Guinea; His Excellency Joseph Harmon, Minister of State of the Ministry of the Presidency of Guyana; His Excellency Mohamed Ebrahim Yousif Almutawa, Minister for Cabinet Affairs of Bahrain; His Excellency Francisco Guzmán Ortiz, Head of the Office of the President of Mexico; His Excellency Amy Ambatobe Nyongolo, Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; His Excellency Sergio Bergman, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, and Her Excellency Gabriela Agosto, Executive Secretary of the National Council for the Coordination of Social Policies of Argentina; Her Excellency Suparat Devakula, Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand; His Excellency Otmar Oduber, Vice-Prime Minister of the Government of Aruba and Ms. Emma Clemens, Youth Delegate of the Netherlands; and Mr. Even Stormoen, Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway.

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]

20th meeting

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary National Reviews - Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 6 – Armenia, Ireland, Namibia, Jamaica, and the State of Palestine

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) opened the meeting.

A voluntary national presentation was made His Excellency Ararat Mirzoyan, First Deputy Prime Minister of Armenia.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Greece, Azerbaijan and Lebanon; as well as by the representative of the major group for women.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Denis Naughten, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment of Ireland and Ms. Lauren Flanagan and Mr. Paul Dockery, youth delegates of Ireland.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Lithuania and Niger; as well as by the representatives of the major group for children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Obeth Kanjoze, Minister of Economic Planning and Director-General of the National Planning of Namibia.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Lesotho; as well as by the representatives of the other stakeholder group for persons with disabilities.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Pearnel Charles Jr., Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica, Dr. Wayne Henry, Director General, Planning Institute of Jamaica and Ms. Leesha Delatie-Budair, Deputy Director General, Statistical Institute of Jamaica.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Italy, Greece, Norway, Liberia, Singapore, Denmark and Austria; as well as by the representatives of the major groups for women; and the other stakeholder group for Sendai Stakeholders.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Riad Mansour, Ambassador and Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Israel, South Africa, the United States and Egypt as well as by the representative of the other stakeholder group on education and academia.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made a statement.

21st meeting
(in parallel)

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary national reviews - Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), opened the meeting and made a statement.

National voluntary national reviews 9: Andorra, Canada, Dominican Republic, Egypt, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Senegal.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Maria Ubach Font, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Andorra, Her Excellency Silvia Calvó Armengol, Minister of the Environment, Agriculture and Sustainable Development, and Mr. Jaime Esteve, President of the Andorran Mountaineering Federation.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Rwanda; as well as by the representative of the other stakeholder group for ageing.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and Her Excellency Celina Caesar-Chavannes, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development of Canada.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Bangladesh, the Dominican Republic, France, and Fiji; as well as by the representatives of the major groups for children and youth and non-governmental organization.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Isidoro Santana, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Guatemala, Panama, and the European Union; as well as by the representatives of the major group of non-governmental organization.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Hala El Said, Minister for Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform of Egypt.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter, as well as Her Excellency Sahar Nasr, Minister of International Cooperation and Investment, and Her Excellency Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Mexico, the State of Palestine, and Canada; as well as by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Saleumxay Kommasith, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Thailand, Myanmar, Viet Nam, Singapore, and Canada; as well as by the representative of the major group of non-governmental organizations.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Mame Thierno Dieng, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Senegal.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Guinea; as well as by the representative of the major group for workers and trade unions.

Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Security Council

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8214th meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

African Union

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the partnership between the United Nations and the African Union on issues of peace and security in Africa, including on the work of the United Nations Office to the African Union (S/2018/678)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union; and His Excellency Smaïl Chergui, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Zewde and His Excellency Smaïl Chergui.

Statements were made by the President, Her Excellency Annika Söder, in her capacity as Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden; and by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea (speaking on behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia), the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, the United States,

the Russian Federation, Peru, China, Poland, the United Kingdom, France and Kazakhstan.

The President made concluding remarks in her capacity as the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

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47th plenary meeting — The summary of the 47th plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/139).

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

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22nd meeting — *Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary National Reviews* - Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Voluntary national reviews 10 – Bahamas, Romania, Lebanon, Hungary, and Malta

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Hubert Alexander Minnis, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

In the ensuing discussion, Mr. Matt Aubrey, Civil Society Representative and Ms. Nicola Virgill-Rolle, Director of Economic Development and Planning Unit of the Office of the Prime Minister, responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives Jamaica and Singapore, as well as by the representative of the major group for non-governmental organizations.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Grațiela Leocadia Gavrilescu, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Environment of Romania, Ms. Luminița Ghiță, Head of Office of the Ministry of Environment, Mr. Laszlo Borbely, Coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development, and Ms. Monica Prisăcariu, Non-Governmental Organization representative.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Spain and Greece, as well as by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Ghassan Hasbani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Public Health of Lebanon.

In the ensuing discussion, Ms. Dima Jamali, Member of Parliament, Mrs. Hazar Caracalla, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Economic Affairs, Mr. Fadi Yarak, Director-General of Ministry of Education, and Ms. Rita Rhayem, Civil Society Organizations representative, responded to comments made and questions posed by the

representatives of Hungary, Armenia, and Norway, as well as by the representatives of the other stakeholders group for persons with disabilities.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency László Palkovics, Minister for Innovation and Technology of Hungary.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Lebanon, Singapore, Poland, Malta, Ethiopia, and Sierra Leone, as well as by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Carmelo Abela, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Malta.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Poland, Hungary, and Liberia, as well as by the representative of the other stakeholders group for persons with disabilities.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) made a statement.

23rd meeting

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary National Reviews - Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 10 – Poland, Singapore, Spain and Saudi Arabia

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

A voluntary national presentation was made by Her Excellency Jadwiga Emilewicz, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology Group of Poland, Mr. Grzegorz Kądzielawski, Vice President of Azoty Group, Mr. Stefan Józefowicz of Azoty Group and Mr. Kamil Wyszkowski, National Representative of the United Nations Secretary General Initiative Global Compact – Poland.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Malta, Hungary, Ethiopia, Belarus; as well as by the representative of the major group for Women and Children and Youth.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for Environment and Water Resources, Mr. Albert Chua, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources, Ms. Jen Teo, Executive Director of the Singapore Environment Council and Mr. Veerappan Swaminathan, Youth Representative of the National Youth Council of Singapore.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Bhutan, Egypt, Colombia, Thailand, Slovakia,Viet Nam, Jamaica, Sierra Leone; as well as by the representative of the other stakeholder group on Ageing.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Josep Borrell Fontelles, Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Her Excellency Teresa Ribera, Minister of Ecological Transition, and Ms. Cristina Gallach, High Commissioner for the 2030 Agenda of Spain.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Romania, Mexico and Colombia; as well as by the representatives of the major groups for non-governmental organizations and for women.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Faisal Al Ibrahim, Vice Minister for Economy and Planning of Saudi Arabia, His Excellency Abdallah Al-Mouallimi, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, Mr. Yousef Al Benyan, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SABIC and Her Royal Highness Princess Banderi Al Saud, Director General of the King Khalid Foundation.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Bahrain and Malaysia.

24th meeting (in parallel)

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Voluntary National Reviews - Item 2 (c)

The forum continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Voluntary national reviews 11 – Paraguay and Qatar

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

A voluntary national presentation was made Her Excellency Alicia Beatriz Pucheta de Correa, Vice President of the Republic of Paraguay.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenters responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Uruguay; as well as by the representative of the major group for indigenous peoples.

A voluntary national presentation was made by His Excellency Saleh bin Muhammed Al Nabit, Minister of Development Planning and Statistics of Qatar.

In the ensuing discussion, the presenter responded to comments made and questions posed by the representative of Guinea; as well as by the representative of the major group for children and youth.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) made a statement.

24th meeting (in parallel)

The summary of the 24th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/139).

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Briefing on organizational matters for the Intergovernmental Conference to Adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakesh, Morocco, on 10-11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/244) (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 11

Link: More Info

Contact: Ms. Nicole Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173)

Expert Group Meeting on Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development (A/RES/71/231) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Sustainable Development and the United Nations Environment Programme)

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Hyun Sung (hyun.sung@un.org)

Event entitled "Measuring Progress Towards Target 8.7" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations University)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Alexandra Cerquone (cerquone@unu.edu)

Group of 77: on Health-related matters

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group: Expert Group Meeting

Monday, 23 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room A

Thursday, 26 July

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room D

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The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

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Friday, 20 July 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Forty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

10:00 to 11:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Presentation and discussion of the midterm report of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

11:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Special Representative for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 — 107th plenary meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Follow up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 117

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 115 (a)

Item 7 - to reopen sub-item (a) of agenda item 115

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.64 and A/72/101/Rev.1/Add.1 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00	108th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

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Document: A/72/L.63

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

Monday, 23 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 19 July 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/1 (to be issued)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, e-Speaker, Website, More Info and Side Events

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 390th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Adoption of the agenda

Election of the Chair

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Update by the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

Reports from Rapporteur

Updates by Members and Observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the Question of Palestine

Other matters

Open to all United Nations Members and Observers, United Nations system entities, United Nations staff, accredited civil society organizations, as well as accredited media.

To confirm participation, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights by 19 July 2018

Links: Provisional Programme and Website

Contact: Ms. Keithlin Caroo (caroo@un.org; 212-963- 0777)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 — [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 July 2018, at 10:00 in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 19 July 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org; 212-963-5258)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing to Member States (closed) — Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Chair

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report

Statements by Permanent Representatives

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Burundi

The Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)

Rwanda

The United Republic of Tanzania

Uganda

Statements from Member States

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 24 July 2018

10:00 — Plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/2018/70, E/2018/, E/2018/16, E/2018/17, E/2018/18, E/2018/19, E/2018/20, E/2018/31, E/2018/9, E/2018/9/Add.15, A/73/16, A/73/84-E/2018/72, A/73/87-E/2018/69, A/73/66-E/2018/10, E/2018/L.18, E/2018/L.19 and E/2018/L.21

Links: Website, More Info, Provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Candiweb

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

47th plenary meeting *High-level segment* - Item 5

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council - Item 5 (a)

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by Her Excellency Alenka Smerkolj, Minister without portfolio responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion of Slovenia; His Excellency Tlohelang Aumane, Minister of Development Planning of Lesotho; Her Excellency Aichatou Boulama Kane, Minister of Planning of Niger; His Excellency Sulton Rahimzoda, First Deputy Minister of Energy and Water of Tajikistan; His Excellency Denis Naughten, Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment of Ireland; His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Armenia; His Excellency Isidoro Santana, Minister of Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic; Her Excellency Princess Adejoke Orelope-Adefulire, Senior Special Assistant to the President on Sustainable Development Goals; Her Excellency Hala Elsaid, Minister of Planning, Follow-up and

Administrative Reform of Egypt; His Excellency Álvaro García, Director of the Office of Planning and Budget of Uruguay; His Excellency Serdar Berdimuhamedov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan; His Excellency Puspa Raj Kadel, Vice Chairman of the National Planning Commission of Nepal; His Excellency Yamil Darío Sanchez, Vice-Minister of Environment of Panama; Her Excellency Jiko Fatafehi Luveni, Speaker of Parliament of Fiji; His Excellency Andrey Chibis, Vice-Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Augustus J. Flomo, Deputy Minister for Economic Management, Minister of Finance and Development Planning of Liberia; His Excellency Juan Pablo De Laiglesia, Vice-Minister of International Cooperation, Ibero-America and the Caribbean of Spain; and His Excellency The Phuong Nguyen, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam.

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]
24th meeting
(in parallel)

The summary of the 24th plenary meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/140).

Thursday, 19 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

48th plenary meeting
(in parallel)

High-level segment: High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions - Item 5 (b)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Keynote address

A keynote address was delivered by His Excellency Radek Vondráček, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Czech Republic.

Opening Statement

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Policy dialogue 1: Trends in the global economy and international trade and finance

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance and Urban Sustainability Directors Network, who made a statement.

The following panellists made presentations and responded to questions posed by the moderator: Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Ms. Alicia Barcena, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and current Coordinator of the United Nations Regional Commissions; Mr. Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; Mr. Bjorn Gillsater, Special Representative of the World Bank Group to the United Nations; Mr. David Robinson, Deputy Director of the African Department at the International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Robert Teh, Chief of Section, Economic Research and Statistics, at the World Trade Organization.

Policy dialogue 2: Projections and visions on the advancement of sustainable development

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated by Mr. Michael Shank, Communications Director, Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance and Urban Sustainability Directors Network, who made a statement.

The following panellists made presentations and responded to questions posed by the moderator: Mr. Moussa Oumarou, Deputy Director General for Field Operations and Partnerships at the International Labour Organization; Mr. Juha Siikamaki, Chief Economist at the International Union for Conservation of Nature; and Ms. Catarina Tully, Co-Founder of the School of International Futures.

Interactive Discussion

An interactive discussion ensued during which the panelists of the policy dialogues responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Ghana and Morocco.

The representative of the following non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Council, also participated: WaterAid.

48th plenary meetings (in parallel)

The summaries of the 48th plenary meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/140).

49th plenary meeting (in parallel)

High-level segment: Thematic discussion - Item 5 (d)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Discussion on "Leveraging new technologies for the Sustainable Development Goals"

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Chief of the Strategic Planning and Membership Department of the International Telecommunications Union, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Patricia Appiagyei, Deputy Minister of Environment Science Technology and Innovations of Ghana; the Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs; and

Ms. Cara Lapointe, Senior Fellow at the Beeck Center for Social Impact and Innovation of Georgetown University.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Toshiya Hoshino, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the 2018 Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum); His Excellency Juan Sandoval Mendiolea, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the 2018 STI Forum; and Ms. Ana Blanco, Director of Public Policy and International Relations at GSMA.

During the ensuing interactive discussion, the panellists and lead discussants responded to comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of Mexico and France, as well as by the observer for the Islamic Development Bank.

49th plenary meeting (in parallel)

The summary of the 49th plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/140).

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Group of 77: on Second Committee and related matters

11:00 to 13:00 Closed Conference Room 8

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09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Hyun Sung (hyun.sung@un.org)

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Monday, 23 July 2018

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Tuesday, 24 July 2018

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10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room D

Group of 77: at the ambassadorial level

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed	Conference Room 3

Asia-Pacific Group: meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 2

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — 107th plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 115 (a)

Item 7 - to reopen sub-item (a) of agenda item 115

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 17 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.64 and A/72/101/Rev.1/Add.1

Security Council

10:00 — 8315th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Afghanistan

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

1701 report (S/2018/703)

Other matters

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Myanmar

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

10:00 to 13:00	1st plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Election of officers	
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	Participation of national human rights institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing	
	Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights of older persons	
	Document: A/AC.278/2018/1	
15:00 to 18:00	2nd plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
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Links: e-deleGATE Portal, e-Speaker, Website, More Info, Side Events and PaperSmart

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00 — 390th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Adoption of the agenda

Election of the Chair

Briefing by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

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Links: Provisional Programme and Website

Contact: Ms. Keithlin Caroo (caroo@un.org; 212-963- 0777)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 to 16:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Working Group on Cooperation with international organizations, including the Security Council committees established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1373 (2001) (WG3)

16:30 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Working Group on Transparency and Media Outreach (WG4)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00	108th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

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Document: A/72/L.63

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Security Council

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00	[webcast]	Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 July 2018, at 10:00 in connection with the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 19 July 2018, at 09:30.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing to Member States (closed) Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Chair

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report

Statements by Permanent Representatives

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Burundi

The Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)

Rwanda

The United Republic of Tanzania

Uganda

Statements from Member States

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 24 July 2018

10:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

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Links: Website, More Info, Provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work, e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Candiweb

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

[archived video]

24th meeting
(in parallel)

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) resumed the meeting.

Keynote address

The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the forum.

Adoption of the ministerial declaration - Item 3

The forum had before it the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2018/L.20–E/HLPF/2018/L.2, as submitted by the President of the Council on the basis of informal consultations, and amendments contained in document E/HLPF/2018/L.3.

The President of the Council made a statement and informed the forum that the draft ministerial declaration contained no programme budget implications.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of the United States to which the President responded.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 1 of document E/HLPF/2018/L.3

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The forum rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 50 to 107, with 3 abstentions.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 2 of document E/HLPF/2018/L.3

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The forum rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 2 to 155, with 3 abstentions.

Action on the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2018/L.20–E/HLPF/2018/L.2

The forum was informed that a recorded vote was requested on operative paragraph 12 of the draft ministerial declaration.

A statement was made by the representative of Israel.

The forum decided to retain operative paragraph 12 by a recorded vote of 109 to 5, with 45 abstentions.

The forum was informed that a recorded vote was requested on operative paragraph 16 of the draft ministerial declaration.

A statement was made by the representative of Canada, also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay.

The forum decided to retain the paragraph by a recorded vote of 133 to 11, with 10 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Turkey.

The forum adopted the ministerial declaration by a recorded vote of 164 to 2, with 0 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Israel, the United States, China, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, Azerbaijan and the Holy See.

The forum thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the report - Item 4

The forum adopted its draft report contained in document E/HLPF/2018/L.1 and agreed to entrust the President of the Council with finalizing the report to reflect the proceedings of the forum.

The forum thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Conclusion of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement and declared closed the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council at its 2018 session.

Thursday, 19 July 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

48th plenary meeting (in parallel)

The summary of the 48th plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/141).

49th plenary meeting (in parallel)

High-level segment - Item 5

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council - Item 5 (a)

Conclusion of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by Her Excellency Maleeha Lodhi, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations; Her Excellency Maria Helena Lopes De Jesus Pires, Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to the

United Nations; Her Excellency Hmway Hmway Khyne, Deputy Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations; Her Excellency Lana Nusseibeh, Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations; and His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Pacific Islands Development Forum; the Sovereign Order of Malta; l'Association Internationale des Conseils Economiques et Sociaux et Institutions Similaires; the International Telecommunication Union; the International Union for Conservation of Nature; the Inter-Parliamentary Union; the International Labour Organization; the Food and Agriculture Organization; the International Organization for Migration; the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction; the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS; and the International Trade Centre.

The representatives of the following major groups and other stakeholders and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council made statements: Women; Children and Youth; NGOs; Indigenous Peoples; Workers and Trade Unions; Scientific and Technological Society; Business and Industry; the International Federation for Family Development; Legião da Boa Vontade; the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences; VAAGDHARA; the Stakeholder Group on Ageing; Volunteers; Education and Academia Stakeholder Group; and Sendai Stakeholders.

49th plenary meeting
(in parallel)

High-level segment: Thematic discussion - Item 5 (d)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Discussion on "Leveraging new technologies for the Sustainable Development Goals"

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Chief of the Strategic Planning and Membership Department of the International Telecommunications Union, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Her Excellency Patricia Appiagyei, Deputy Minister of Environment Science Technology and Innovations of Ghana; the Under-Secretary-General of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Cara Lapointe, Senior Fellow at the Beeck Center for Social Impact and Innovation of Georgetown University.

Statements were made by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Toshiya Hoshino, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the 2018 Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI Forum); His Excellency Juan Sandoval Mendiolea, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the 2018 STI Forum; and Ms. Ana Blanco, Director of Public Policy and International Relations at GSMA.

During the ensuing interactive discussion, the panellists and lead discussants responded to comments made and the questions posed by the representatives of Mexico and France, as well as by the observer for the Islamic Development Bank

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) resumed the meeting.

High-level segment - Item 5

Action on the draft ministerial declaration

The Council had before it the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2018/L.20–E/HLPF/2018/L.2 as submitted by the President of the Council on the basis of informal consultations, and amendments contained in documents E/2018/L.23 and E/2018/L.28.

The President informed the Council that the draft ministerial declaration contained no programme budget implications.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 1 of document E/2018/L.23

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela on behalf of Egypt in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77 and China, and the United States.

The Council rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 14 to 31, with 0 abstentions.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 2 of document E/2018/L.23

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 1 to 42, with 2 abstentions.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 1 of document E/2018/L.28

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The amendment was rejected by a recorded vote of 1 to 31, with 14 abstentions.

Action on the amendment contained in paragraph 2 of document E/2018/L.28

Statements were made by the representative of the United States as well as by the observer for Israel.

The Council rejected the amendment by a recorded vote of 2 to 30, with 14 abstentions.

Action on the draft ministerial declaration contained in document E/2018/L.20–E/HLPF/2018/L.2

The Council was informed that a recorded vote had been requested on paragraph 16 of the draft ministerial declaration.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A statement was made in explanation of vote before the vote by the representative of Canada, also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay.

The paragraph was retained by a recorded vote of 35 to 5, with 4 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States. A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Turkey.

The Council adopted the ministerial declaration by a recorded vote of 46 to 1, with 0 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), the United States, Morocco, China and the Russian Federation.

Statements were also made by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Holy See.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the documentation before it under agenda item 5 as a whole (E/2018/50, E/2018/55, E/2018/61, E/2018/63, E/2018/64, E/2018/66 and E/2018/71) (decision 2018/248).

Conclusion of the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made closing remarks.

The President of the Council (Czech Republic) made a closing statement and declared closed the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council.

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Monday, 23 July 2018

Group of 77 (on health-related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OIC Group (Expert Group Meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly)

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room A

Thursday, 26 July

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel discussion on the theme "Stop trafficking in children and young people: a dire need to find sustainable solutions" (on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (A/RES/68/192)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus, the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons and the anti-slavery NGO "Rani's Voice")

Monday, 30 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Mr. Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Asia-Pacific Group: meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed Conference Room 2

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Official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

10:00 — 108th plenary meeting — Conference Room 2
[webcast]

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up o the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Dante Maria Caputo, President of the forty-third session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly will also pay tribute to the memory of His Excellency Theo-Ben Gurirab, President of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

Document: A/72/L.63

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 8

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Security Council

10:00 — 8316th meeting — Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	4th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed

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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 — 50th plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Coordination, programme and other questions - Item 12

African countries emerging from conflict - Item 12 (e)

Briefing by the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (Romania)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Action on a draft decision

Long-term programme of support for Haiti - Item 12 (d)

Introduction of the report

General discussion

Action on a draft proposal

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 14

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan - Item 16

Joint consideration of the items

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on draft proposals

Non-governmental organizations - Item 17

Action on a draft decision

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Regional cooperation - Item 15

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits - Item 11

Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 - Item 11 (b)

Action on draft proposals

Economic and environmental questions - Item 18

Sustainable development - Item 18 (a)

Action on a draft proposal

Documents: E/2018/70, E/2018/L.24, E/2018/75, E/2018/L.18, A/73/84-E/2018/72, A/73/87-E/2018/69, E/2018/L.19, E/2018/L.27, E/2018/32 (Part II), E/2018/L.29, E/2018/15, E/2018/15/Add.1, E/2018/16, E/2018/17, E/2018/18, E/2018/19, E/2018/20, E/2018/L.26, E/2018/L.13 and E/2018/L.22

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15:00 to 18:00 51st plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Economic and environmental questions - Item 18

Science and technology for development - Item 18 (b)

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

General discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in the report

Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)

Action on a draft proposal

Coordination, programme and other questions - Item 12

Reports of coordination bodies - Item 12 (a)

General discussion

Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields - Item 12 (g)

Action on a draft proposal

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments - Item 4

Committee for Development Policy

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Conclusion of the Coordination and management meeting

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Documents: E/2018/31, A/73/66-E/2018/10, E/2018/45/Add.1, E/2018/L.25, A/73/16, E/2018/L.21, E/2018/9/Add.15, E/2018/9/Add.16 and E/2018/9/Add.12

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Briefing to Member States (closed)	Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Chair

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report

Statements by Permanent Representatives

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Burundi

The Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)

Rwanda

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Economic and Social Council

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48th plenary meeting
(in parallel)

High-level segment - Item 5

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) opened the meeting.

Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council - Item 5 (a)

Continuation of the general debate

The general debate resumed and statements were made by His Excellency Pearnel Charles, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica; His Excellency José Isaias Barahona, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Honduras; Her Excellency Rita Schwarzeluehr-Sutter, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany; Her Excellency Nezha El Ouafi, Secretary of State to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development, responsible for sustainable development of Morocco; His Excellency Yakov Hadas, Special Envoy for Sustainability and Climate Change at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel; His Excellency Mahamane A. Maiga, Permanent Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mali; Ms. Larysa Belskaya, Head of Directorate-General for Multilateral Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus; Mr. Justin Hugh Mbombo Mupanhanga, Deputy Chief Secretary to the Office of the President and Cabinet of Zimbabwe; Mr. Sébastien de Vaujany, Directorate-General for Global Affairs, Culture, Education and International Development, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France; Mr. Jason N. Lawrence, Adviser, the Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations; Mr. Francesco La Camera, Director-General, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea of Italy; His Excellency Rachid Beladhane, Ambassador and Chair of the inter-sectional organ of implementation of the 2030 agenda, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria; Her

Excellency Milica Pejanović Đurišić, Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the United Nations; His Excellency Teodoro Locsin, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations; Her Excellency Sevinj Hasanova, Deputy Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan; His Excellency Arifin Rudiyanto, Deputy Minister for Maritime and Natural Resources, National Development Planning Agency of Indonesia; His Excellency José Antonio Marcondes de Carvalho, Undersecretary General for the Environment, Energy, Science and Technology of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil; His Excellency Seyed Ali Mohammad Mosavi, Director-General for International Environmental and Sustainable Development Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Mr. Julius Muia, Principal Secretary at the Ministry of National Treasury and Planning of Kenya; His Excellency Riyad Mansour, Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations; Her Excellency Gillian Bird, Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations; His Excellency Craig Hawke, Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations; His Excellency Khiane Phansourivong, Permanent Representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations; His Excellency Milenko Skoknic, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations; His Excellency Kornelios Korneliou, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations; His Excellency Max H. Rai, Permanent Representative of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations; Ms. Verónica García, Chargée d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations; His Excellency Modest Jonathan Mero, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations; His Excellency Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations; Ms. Krassimira Beshkova, Chargée d'affaires, Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations; His Excellency Syed Akbaruddin, Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations; Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations; His Excellency Tekeda Alemu, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations; His Excellency Rubén Escalante, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations; His Excellency Mahmoud Saikal, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations; His Excellency Mansour Ayyad A. Alotaibi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations; His Excellency Bakhtiyor Ibragimov, Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations; His Excellency Sovann Ke, Permanent Representative-Designate of Cambodia to the United Nations; His Excellency Masud Bin Momen, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations; Ms. Başak Yalçin Chargée d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations; His Excellency Ma Zhaoxu, Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations; His Excellency Ali Naseer, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations; Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer for England Chief Medical Advisor to the Government of the United Kingdom; His Excellency Kacou Houadja Léon Adom, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations; Mr. Kennedy Mayong Onon, Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations; Mr. Yaarb Al-Tememy, Secretary, the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations; His Excellency Samuel Moncada, Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations; Ms. Verónica Cordova Soria, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations; Ms. Elene Agladze, Deputy Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations; Mr. Oleksiy Ilnytskyi, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations; His Excellency Jan Kickert, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations; Mr. Sylvain Kalsakau, Deputy Permanent Representative of Vanuatu to the United Nations; His Excellency Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve, Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations; and Ms. Sara Rienning-Baek, Youth Delegate for Denmark.

Monday, 23 July 2018

Security Council

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8315th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/15).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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107th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/72/L.64) - Items 14 and 117

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 14 and 117.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.64 (resolution 72/305).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Mexico, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, the United States and Qatar (also on behalf of Iceland).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14 and 117.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items – Item 7

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 115 (decision 72/504 B).

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 115 directly in plenary meeting (decision 72/504 B).

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: note by the Secretary-General (A/72/101/Rev.1/Add.1) - Item 115 (a)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly decided to appoint Mr. Takeshi Matsunaga (Japan) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 15 August 2018 and ending on 31 December 2019.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 115.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

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1st plenary meeting

The ninth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing was declared open by the Chair, His Excellency Martín García Moritán (Argentina).

Election of the officers - Item 1

The Open-ended Working Group elected, by acclamation, Alanoud Qassim M. A. Al-Temimi (Qatar), Lidija Dravec (Slovenia), and Katharina Konzett-Stoff (Austria) as Vice-Chairs and Lahya Itedhimbwa Shikongo (Namibia) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the provisional agenda for its ninth working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2018/1.

The Open-ended Working Group approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper, in English only, on the understanding that further adjustments will be made, if necessary, during the course of the session.

Participation of National Human Rights Institutions in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing - Item 3

The Chair informed the Working Group that representatives of eighteen National Human Rights Institutions will participate in the ninth session, in accordance with a decision on the modalities of participation of national human rights institutions in its work contained in section E of document A/AC.278/2016/2.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing - Item 4

Oral decision

The Open-ended Working Group decided to approve the participation of the following 40 non-governmental organizations in its work: 2 Young 2 Retire Europe / Cercle des Seniors Actifs "C'Sa" Europe (Creator of the global Pass it On Network); 50plus Hellas = 50και Ἑλλας; Alzheimer's Association Lebanon (AAL); APRe! Associação de Aposentados, Pensionistas e Reformados; Asociación Red Colombiana de envejecimiento activo y digno; Asosiacion Costarricense de Alzheimer y otras Demencias Asociadas (ASCADA) = Costa Rican Alzheimer's Association and other Associated Dementias; Association Nos Années de Vie (ANAVIE); Caxton Legal Centre Inc.; Elders Clubs International Foundation; Empower And Care Organization (EACO); Fundacio Aroa; Globale Seniorer; HelpAge Cambodia; HelpAge Deutschland; HelpAge DRC; HelpAge International España; Humane Prison Hospice Project; Institute for Development, Research, Advocacy & Applied Care (IDRAAC); International Renaissance Foundation; Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA); Les petits frères des Pauvres; Living Well Heritage Foundation; Long Term Care Community Coalition (LTCCC); Mauritius Family Planning Welfare Association (MFPWA); Mission Armenia charitable non-governmental organization; National Association of Pensioners; National LGBTI Health Alliance; National Nursing Home Social Work Network; Nobo Jatra Foundation; NSINDAGIZA Organization; Old'Up Association; Older Women's Network, Europe; Organization for the Promotion of

Elderly Support in Nigeria; Palliative Care Australia; Pallium India Trust; Public Association "Resource Center for the Elderly" (RCE); Regional Public Organization of the Assistance of the Defense of the Rights of the Suffered from the Terror act "Volga-Don"; Royal Society For Senior Citizens; SAWAKA; SOLIMAI; Spanish Confederation of Older People's Organizations (CEOMA); and Universal Peace and Violence Amelioration Centre.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair also made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group then approved the participation of the non-governmental organization, International Renaissance Foundation, in its work, by a recorded vote of 53 to 14 with 30 abstentions.

Before the vote, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Open-ended Working Group then approved the participation of the non-governmental organization, the National LGBTI Health Alliance, in its work, by a recorded vote of 56 to 24 with 20 abstentions.

Before the vote, the representative of the Canada and Australia made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Working Group agreed to invite the Gray Panthers, a non-governmental organization on the roster with Economic and Social Council, to make statements during the meetings of the Working Group, in accordance with operative paragraph 38 (b) of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.

Measures to enhance the contribution of Older Persons to Social Development - Item 5

The Open-ended Working Group began its ideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons), Uruguay (on behalf of the UN LGBTI Core Group), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, the Philippines, Argentina, Peru, Turkey, Uruguay, Japan, Hungary, Israel, Costa Rica, Slovenia, Canada, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Germany, Paraguay, Viet Nam, Ecuador and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

2nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 2nd plenary meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/142).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

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390th meeting — The summary of the 390th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/142).

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Tuesday, 24 July 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on health-related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room A

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 26 July

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room D

Panel discussion on the theme "Stop trafficking in children and young people: a dire need to find sustainable solutions" (on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (A/RES/68/192)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus, the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons and the anti-slavery NGO "Rani's Voice")

Monday, 30 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Mr. Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Asia-Pacific Group: Meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed Conference Room 2

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Seventy-second session

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

10:00 to 13:00	5th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	6th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Briefing by the United Nations Mine Action Service

Briefing by the Panel of Experts on South Sudan

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

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Friday, 27 July 2018

10:00 — 109th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Follow up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 19 (b)

Item 7 - to reallocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 19

Sexual exploitation and abuse implementing a zero tolerance policy - Item 131

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/72/L.60/Rev.1, A/72/751 and A/72/751/Corr.1

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing to Member States (closed) — Conference Room 7

Opening remarks by the Chair

Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report

Statements by Permanent Representatives

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Burundi

The Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)

Rwanda

The United Republic of Tanzania

Uganda

Statements from Member States

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

Thursday, 26 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening meeting

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Document: E/2019/1 (to be issued)

Links: PaperSmart; Website and e-deleGATE Portal

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 July 2018

General Assembly

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Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

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2nd plenary meeting — *Measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons* - Item 5

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of agenda item 5.

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Chile, Viet Nam, the Sudan, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Mexico, Iraq, Azerbaijan, Qatar, China, El Salvador, Indonesia, Nigeria, Kenya, Malaysia, Guatemala, France, India and Colombia.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

A Statement was also made by the National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea.

Statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations: Age International, International Longevity Centre (Canada), Royal Society for senior citizens (Bhutan), National Association of Community Legal Centres, HelpAge International, Caxton Legal Center, Fondation pour un centre pour le dévelopment socio-économique, Care Rights, Centre for Gerontological Studies, Japan Center for Activity and Research for Older People, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Age Platform Europe, Center for the Human Rights of users and survivors of psychiatry.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Austria) made a statement.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

390th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Election of the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Senegal was elected Chair of the Committee by acclamation.

The Chair made a statement.

Update on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Briefing on the human rights situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein (via VTC)

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein briefed the Committee (via VTC)

The Chair made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Namibia made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of South Africa made a statement.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Turkey made a statement.

Report on recent Committee activities

The Permanent Representative of Malta delivered the report on recent Committee activities in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

A representative from the Israel-Palestine Working Group made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Malta in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee made a statement.

Updates from Member States on their activities related to the question of Palestine

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Cuba made a statement.

The representative of the Permanent Mission of Tunisia made a statement.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

Security Council

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8316th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Her Excellency Joanne Adamson, Chargé d'Affaires of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; His Excellency Cheikh Niang, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; and His Excellency Maged

Abdelfattah Abdelaziz, Permanent Observer for the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov, via video-teleconference from Jerusalem.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, France, Peru, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, the United Kingdom, Ethiopia and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Sweden.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway and Japan.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Joanne Adamson (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, and the European Free Trade Association country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria and Turkey.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Cheikh Niang.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Maldives, Cuba, Qatar and Jordan.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Maged Abdelfattah Abdelaziz.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Bangladesh (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Indonesia, Egypt, Malaysia, Morocco, Viet Nam and Brazil.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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108th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Dante Maria Caputo, President of the forty-third session of the General Assembly, and of His Excellency Theo-Ben Gurirab, President of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, conveyed his condolences to the Government and the people of Argentina and Namibia, and to the bereaved families of His Excellency Dante Maria Caputo and His Excellency Theo-Ben Gurirab, respectively.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

In accordance with rule 70 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the African States), Singapore (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), the Czech Republic (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Luxembourg (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country), Argentina and Namibia.

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (*A/72/L.63*)* - Item 14

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.63.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.63 (resolution 72/306).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

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3rd plenary meeting

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working Group began its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Autonomy and independence" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Matthias von Schwanenflügel, Head, Directorate-General for Demographic Change, Senior Citizens and Social Welfare, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth; Ms. Florence Simbiri-Jaoko, Special Envoy of the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI); and Ms. Rosita Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of the European Union, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, Slovenia, the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Development Programme and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following National Human Rights Institutions: Office of the Ombudsman of Croatia; German Human Rights Association.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: American Bar Association; National Old Folks of Liberia; International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse; Janaseva Foundation; and Older Women's Network Europe.

The Chair (Slovenia) made a statement.

4th plenary meeting — The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/143).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

50th and 51st plenary meetings

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Wednesday, 25 July 2018

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3

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Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly)

Thursday, 26 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room D

Informal briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's High-level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Contact: Executive Office of the Secretary-General (sdgfinanceteam@un.org; 212-963-4285)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Panel discussion on the theme "Stop trafficking in children and young people: a dire need to find sustainable solutions" (on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (A/RES/68/192)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus, the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons and the anti-slavery NGO "Rani's Voice")

Monday, 30 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

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Contact: Mr. Dmitry Yarkovich (d yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Asia-Pacific Group: Meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in Cyprus	
	Documents: S/2018/610 and S/2018/676	
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	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Documents: S/2018/528, S/2018/531, S/2018/655 and S/2018/727	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	MONUSCO	
	DRC sanctions	
	Other matters	
	Documents: S/2018/528, S/2018/531, S/2018/655 and S/2018/727	
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Colombia

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Other matters

Provisional agenda for the tenth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Adoption of the report

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Document: A/AC.278/2018/L.1

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Economic and Social Council
2019 session

10:00 to 11:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening of the session

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period 26 July 2018 to 25 July 2019 to elect the Bureau of the 2019 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda for the 2019 session, pursuant to Council E/RES/2018/1.

Document: E/2019/1

Links: PaperSmart; Website and e-deleGATE Portal

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Friday, 27 July 2018

10:00 — 109th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Follow up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 19 (b)

Item 7 - to reallocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 19

Sexual exploitation and abuse implementing a zero tolerance policy - Item 131

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/72/L.60/Rev.1, A/72/751 and A/72/751/Corr.1

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 27 July 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1913th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Colombia (UNVMC)	
	Fifth Committee and its effect on peacekeeping operations	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Briefing to Member States (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Opening remarks by the Chair	
	Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report	
	Statements by Permanent Representatives	
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Burundi	
	Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)	
	Rwanda	
	United Republic of Tanzania	
	Uganda	
	Statements from Member States	

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Tuesday, 24 July 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

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4th meeting

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Autonomy and independence" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panelists: Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Director, New York Office and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, OHCHR; Ms. Guher Can Vural, Assistant Expert at the General Directorate of Services for Persons with Disabilities and Elderly People of the Ministry of Family and Social Affairs, Turkey and Ms. Urantsooj Gombosuren, Chairperson of the Centre for Human Rights and Development, Mongolia.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panelists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Argentina, Uruguay, El Salvador, Malaysia and Costa Rica.

A statement was made by the representative of the Organization of American States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the office of the Ombudsman of the National Human Rights Institute of Portugal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: NSINDAGIZA Organization (Rwanda); Centre for gerontological studies; International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing; American Association of Retired People (AARP); HelpAge Cambodia; Helpage International; National Association of Community Legal Centres; Age Platform Europe; Human Rights Watch; Center for the Human Rights and Users and Survivors of Psychiatry; International Longevity Centre (Canada); German National Association of Senior Citizens Organizations (BAGSO); Gray Panthers; International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (FIAPA); Inclusion International; Women Enabled International; Seniors Rights Services; and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovenia) made a statement.

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

50th plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict - Item 12 (e)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Introductory statements

The Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (Romania) briefed the Council on the work of the Peacebuilding Commission in African countries emerging from conflict.

The United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator *ad interim* and World Food Programme Country Representative for South Sudan introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2018/70) via video link.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.24

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-President orally corrected the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision as orally corrected (decision 2018/249).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (e).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti - Item 12 (d)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Introductory statements and general discussion

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard, made a statement in which he introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group (E/2018/75) as well as draft resolution E/2018/L.18 on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The United Nations Resident Coordinator *ad interim* and World Food Programme representative in Haiti briefed the Council on the situation in Haiti via video link.

Statements were made by the representative of El Salvador, as well as by the observer for Haiti.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 12 (d).

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.18

The Secretary read out a statement of financial implications of the draft resolution.

The Secretary also announced that Brazil, Mexico, Peru and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution. Subsequently, Colombia, El Salvador, France, Rwanda and Senegal also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/19).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (d).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 14

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan - Item 16

The Council resumed its consideration of item 14 and began its consideration of item 16.

Introductory statement and general discussion

The Director of the Emerging and Conflict Related Issues Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia introduced the note by the Secretary-General (A/73/87–E/2018/69) under item 16.

Statements were made by the observers for the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and the State of Palestine.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 14 and 16.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/2018/L.19

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The observer for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution E/2018/L.19.

Subsequently, Turkey joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution as orally revised.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of the United States and the Vice-President provided clarification.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Vice-President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Council proceeded to a recorded vote on whether to consider the oral revision to draft resolution E/2018/L.19 at the meeting within the terms of rule 54 of its rules of procedure.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representatives of the United States and Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Vice-President of the Council provided clarifications.

Statements were made by the observers for the State of Palestine and Israel.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was also made by the representative of the United States.

The Council decided to consider the oral revision to draft resolution E/2018/L.19 by a recorded vote of 40 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

Introduction and action on the amendment contained in document E/2018/L.27

The observer for Israel introduced the amendment to draft resolution E/2018/L.19 as contained in document E/2018/L.27.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council rejected the amendment contained in document E/2018/L.27 by a recorded vote of 5 to 18, with 23 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.19 *as orally revised*

The Council was informed that a recorded vote was requested on draft resolution E/2018/L.19, as orally revised.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 45 to 2, with 2 abstentions (resolution 2018/20).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Uruguay and the Sudan.

Statements were also made by the observers for the State of Palestine and Israel.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/73/84-E/2018/72) under item 14 (decision 2018/250).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 14 and 16.

51st plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Non-governmental organizations - Item 17

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2018/L.29

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Germany made a statement and introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Secretary announced that Canada, Cyprus, Estonia, Georgia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Norway and the Republic of Moldova had joined as co-sponsors of the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation in the course of which he moved, under rule 50 of the rules of procedure of the Council, that no action be taken on the draft decision.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of China and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Statements opposing the motion were made by the representatives of Germany and the United States.

The Council rejected the motion by a recorded vote of 10 to 27, with 7 abstentions.

The Council was informed that a recorded vote was requested on draft decision E/2018/L.29.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States as well as the observer for Cuba.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Mexico, to which the Vice-President responded.

The Council adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 28 to 8, with 11 abstentions (decision 2018/251).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Viet Nam and Rwanda.

*Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 resumed session (*E/2018/32 (Part II)*)*

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, as amended by the adoption of draft decision E/2018/L.29 (decision 2018/252).

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/253).

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/254).

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/255).

Action on draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/256).

Action on draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/257).

Action on draft decision VII

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/258).

Action on draft decision VIII

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/259).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Regional cooperation - Item 15

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statement and general discussion

The Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2018/15 and E/2018/15/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador and Chile.

A statement was made by the Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 15.

Action on recommendations contained in the addendum to the report (E/2018/15/Add.1)

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/21).

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/22).

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/23).

Draft resolution III contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/24).

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/25).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council took note of documents E/2018/15, E/2018/15/Add.1, E/2018/16, E/2018/17, E/2018/18, E/2018/19 and E/2018/21 (decision 2018/260).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 - Item 11 (b)

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions E/2018/L.13 *and* E/2018/L.26

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2018/L.26 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2018/L.26 (resolution 2018/26).

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution E/2018/L.26, draft resolution E/2018/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Council has thus concluded its consideration of item 11 (b) and agenda item 11 as a whole.

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development - Item 18 (a)

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.22

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/27).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the United States as well as by the observers for the Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) and Bhutan.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (a).

Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development - Item 18 (b)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Chair of the twenty-first session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and Deputy Minister for Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic, His Excellency Plácido Gómez Ramírez, introduced the report of the Commission (E/2018/31).

The Chief of the Science Technology Innovation Policy in the Division on Technology and Logistics of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/73/66-E/2018/10).

*Action on the recommendations contained in the report (*E/2018/31*)*

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/28).

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted draft resolution II (resolution 2018/29).

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/261).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (b).

Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on the recommendation contained in the report (*E/2018/45/Add.1*)*

Draft decision contained in chapter IV

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/262).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixteenth session (E/2018/45/Add.1) (decision 2018/263).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (h).

Economic and environmental questions: Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.25

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implication.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/264).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (i) and agenda item 18 as a whole.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of coordination bodies - Item 12 (a)

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the report of the fifty-eighth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/73/16).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus and the United States.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 12 (a).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council took note of the reports of the coordination bodies (E/2018/48 and A/73/16) (decision 2018/265).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (a).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields - Item 12 (g)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council.

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.21

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/31).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (g) and agenda item 12 as a whole.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments - Item 4

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Appointment

Committee for Development Policy

The Council approved the appointment by the Secretary-General of the 24 experts listed in document E/2018/9/Add.15 to serve on the Committee.

Elections

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Oman and Turkey, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the African States and three members from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Ms. Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez (El Salvador), by acclamation, for an outstanding vacancy on the Committee, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Liberia, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two members from the African States, three members from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Eastern European Sates, two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

The results of action taken by the Council with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies at the 51st meeting will be contained in Council decision 2018/201 G.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) concluded the coordination and management meetings of the Council at its 2018 session and declared closed the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

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5th plenary meeting

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Long term and palliative care" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Rosa Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons; Mr. Fred Lafeber, Project Leader, Department of Long-Term Care in

the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands; Ms. Karen Gomez-Dumpit, Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights, Philippines.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives by the representatives of South Africa, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Germany, the United States, Costa Rica, and Argentina, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following National Human Rights Institutions: Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland; Defensoría del Pueblo del Ecuador; Public defender of Georgia; and the Office of the Ombudswoman of Croatia.

A statement was also made by the representative of Human Rights Watch, a non-governmental organization.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Austria) made a statement.

6th plenary meeting

The summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/144).

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Group of 77 (on Health-related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room D

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